

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Western District of New York

United States of America

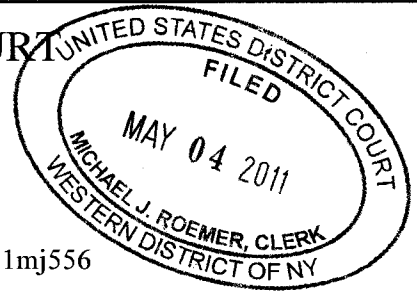
v.

LUIS A. RIVERA

Defendant

Case No.

11mj556



CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A MAGISTRATE JUDGE IN A MISDEMEANOR CASE

A United States magistrate judge has explained to me the nature of the charges against me and the maximum penalty that may be imposed on each charge if I am found guilty. The magistrate judge has also informed me of my right to a lawyer, my right to a jury trial, and my right to be tried, judged, and sentenced before either a United States district judge or a United States magistrate judge.

I consent to being tried before a United States magistrate judge, and I waive my rights to trial, judgment, and sentencing by a United States district judge.

X Luis Rivera
Defendant's signature

Waiver of a Right to Trial by Jury

I waive my right to a jury trial.

X Luis Rivera
Defendant's signature

The United States consents to the jury-trial waiver:

Brett Harvey
Government representative's signature

Brett Harvey, Assistant US Attorney
Government representative's printed name and title

Waiver of a Right to Have 30 Days to Prepare for Trial

I waive my right to have 30 days to prepare for trial.

X Luis Rivera
Defendant's signature

Jeffrey Wicks, Esq.

Printed name of defendant's attorney (if any)

Signature of defendant's attorney (if any)

Date: May 4, 2011

Approved by:

[Signature]
Magistrate Judge's signature